



State of Wisconsin
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2021 SENATE BILL 70

February 5, 2021 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, FELZKOWSKI and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives KERKMAN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, EDMING, GUNDRUM, KNODL, MOSES, MURPHY, ROZAR, STEFFEN, TAUCHEN, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Revenue.

1 **AN ACT to create** 73.03 (75) of the statutes; **relating to:** disclosure of information
2 regarding state revenue.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to display on its website information about the amounts of general purpose revenue collected by source and the purposes for which it is spent. The information must be presented in readily understandable graphs and other formats. Under the bill, DOR may work with the Department of Administration to gather the information. The bill requires that DOR's e-filing web page prominently link to the web page containing the information and to the existing local government dashboard.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 73.03 (75) of the statutes is created to read:
4 73.03 (75) To create and maintain a web page on its Internet site to display
5 information relating to general purpose revenues, as defined in s. 20.001 (2) (a). The
6 information shall be presented in readily understandable formats that the

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1 department determines will provide taxpayers of this state with a useful overview
2 of the amounts of general purpose revenue collected and the purposes for which the
3 amounts are spent. The information shall include visual representations of data
4 relating to the amounts of revenue collected by source and the general purposes for
5 which the amounts are spent. The information shall also include a breakdown of the
6 sources of general purpose revenue by year and other information the department
7 determines is useful for taxpayers in understanding where and how the amounts
8 collected are spent. The department may include information relating to other
9 revenue types defined in s. 20.001 (2) if the department determines the information
10 is useful in meeting the purpose of this subsection. The department may work with
11 the department of administration to gather the information described in this
12 subsection.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

14 (1) The department of revenue shall display a prominent link on the web page
15 maintained by the department for the electronic filing of individual income tax
16 returns to the web page created under s. 73.03 (75) and to the local government
17 dashboard Internet site that is maintained by the department to present information
18 collected under s. 73.10 (2) (a) 1. The department of revenue shall display a
19 prominent link on the web page created under s. 73.03 (75) to the Internet site
20 created under s. 16.413 and to the local government dashboard Internet site that is
21 maintained by the department to present information collected under s. 73.10 (2) (a)
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SECTION 3. Effective date.

